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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
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Dear Ms. Rutson: AB 870X

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Butler County, Kansas, for 10.6 miles of rail line between milepost 483.62, at Augusta, and milepost 494.22, near Andover, in Butler County, Kansas, STB Docket No. AB-870, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 6 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND ANDOVER

IN BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

STB DOCKET NO. AB-870

6 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
HF0279	Y 39	N374045	W0965817
HF0277	X 39	N374043	W0965841
HF0453	W 39	N374017	W0970135
HF0452	V 39	N374112	W0970344
HF0451	U 39	N374201	W0970555
HF0450	T 39	N374251	W0970805